

NASA AERONAUTICS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: On February 17, the Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on fiscal 1983 NASA Aeronautics authorization. Testimony was heard from Dr. Jack Kerrebrock, Associate Administrator for Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA.

WORKER COMPENSATION RATEMAKING PRACTICES

Committee on Small Business: On February 18, the Subcommittee on General Oversight held a hearing on worker compensation ratemaking practices. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the current economic situation and the Administration's Budget. Testimony was heard from David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget and Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury.

On February 18 and 19, the Committee heard testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Tuesday, February 23, 1982

Senate**Chamber Action**

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Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2118-2131, S.J. Res. 147, S. Con. Res. 66, and S. Res. 321.

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Department of Justice Authorizations, 1982: Senate resumed consideration of S. 951, authorizing funds for the Department of Justice, 1982, tabling en bloc the remaining committee amendments thereto, and considering the following amendments proposed thereto, which are still pending:

(1) Johnston Amendment No. 1250, authorizing appropriations for the Department of Justice, forbidding the Department of Justice from maintaining actions which require mandatory busing, and limiting the power of courts to order busing.

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(2) Johnston Amendment No. 1252, authorizing appropriations for the Department of Justice, forbidding the Department of Justice from maintaining actions which require mandatory busing, and limiting the power of courts to order busing.

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(3) Gorton Amendment No. 1258 (to Johnston Amendment No. 1252), adding a new section which would secure the right of students entitled to equal protection of the laws to be free from purposeful discrimination and segregation and to be treated in a racially neutral manner with regard to their assignment to public schools providing free public education.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following rollcall votes:

By 83 yeas to 5 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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By 82 yeas to 6 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Peter H. Dailey, of California, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Peter O. Murphy, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Negotiator on Textile Matters.

Carol Los Mansmann, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Salvatore R. Martoche, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of New York.

James B. Wyngaarden, of North Carolina, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health.

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Quorum Calls: Two quorum calls were taken today. (Total—6)

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—15)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:49 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 24, 1982. (For Senate's program see remarks of Senator Stevens in today's Record on page 2161.)

Committee Meetings**FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition concluded oversight hear-

ings on the status of Federal nutrition programs, focusing on the impact of the Administration's nutrition programs for 1982 and proposals for fiscal year 1983, after receiving testimony from Jane Wynn, American School Food Service Association, Diane Lorentz, American School Food Service Association, Patrick Healy, National Milk Producers Federation, Katharine Clancy, Society for Nutrition Education/Nutrition Consortium, and James Hacking, Association of Retired Persons, all of Washington, D.C.; Sarah Riley, North Carolina Child Nutrition Programs, Fayetteville; Dorothy Van Egmond Pannel, Fairfax County Public Schools, Springfield, Virginia; Wendy Garen, Crystal Stairs Child Food Care Program, Los Angeles, California; Patti Whitney-McCall, California Rural Legal Assistance Food Law Center, San Francisco; Robert Ohlzen, Illinois Child Nutrition Programs, Springfield; Ted Brown, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Loretta Schwartz-Nobel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS—NIH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1983 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Malone, Acting Director, National Institutes of Health, Vincent T. DeVita, Jr., Director, National Cancer Institute, Peter L. Frommer, Acting Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, John F. Goggins, Acting Director, National Institute of Dental Research, Lester B. Salans, Acting Director, National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Murray Goldstein, Acting Director, National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, Richard M. Krause, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Ruth L. Kirschstein, Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Betty H. Pickett, Acting Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Carl Kupfer, Director, National Eye Institute, and David P. Rall, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, all of the National Institutes of Health.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, February 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1983 for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, and its proposed transfer of functions to the U.S. Secret Service and U.S. Customs Service, receiving

testimony from Senator Glenn; Representative Dingell; R. T. McNamar, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; John M. Walker, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement and Operations; and Neil Knox, on behalf of the National Rifle Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARMY READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Preparedness concluded hearings to review Army operational readiness, after receiving testimony from General Frederick Kroesen, Commanding General, U.S. Army (Europe); General John A. Wickham, Jr., Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command/Commander-in-Chief, Forces Command/Commander, U.S. Forces, (Korea), and Commander, Eighth U.S. Army; and Lt. General Marion Ross, Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces Command.

NOMINATION/U.S.-U.S.S.R. STRATEGIC BALANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Vice Admiral Kinnaid R. McKee, to be Admiral, and Director, Office of Naval Nuclear Propulsion, Department of Energy. Prior to this action, the subcommittee concluded hearings on Vice Admiral McKee, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Also, the subcommittee concluded hearings on the historical context of the U.S.-Soviet strategic balance, after receiving testimony from Robert Conquest, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Uri Ra'Anan, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts; and William F. Scott, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

POLISH DEBT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to discuss the Polish economic and financial situation, and to review future credits to Eastern Europe, after receiving testimony from Senators Moynihan and Kasten; Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Beryl Sprinkel, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; Zdzislaw Ruraz, former Polish Ambassador to Japan; and Felix G. Rohatyn, Lazard Freres & Co., and John Petty Marine Midland Bank, both of New York City.

BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to review the Administration's proposed budget for fiscal year 1983, receiving testimony from David A.

Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1983 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from James M. Beggs, Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 25.

BUDGET—ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed hearings in review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1983 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and consider recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of Energy from James B. Edwards, Secretary of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee continued hearings in review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1983 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and consider recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Environmental Protection Agency from Anne M. Gorsuch, Administrator, John W. Hernandez, Deputy Administrator, Kathleen M. Bennett, Assistant Administrator for Air, Noise, and Radiation, Courtney Riordan, Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, William A. Sullivan, Enforcement Counsel, John A. Todhunter, Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances, C. Morgan Kinghorn, Comptroller, and Christian J. Cooper, Acting Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response, all of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

1983 BUDGET

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1983 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and consider recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony on budget deficits, interest rates, and proposed reductions in Government spending from Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMODITY FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held oversight hearings

on the activities of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, focusing on nationwide commodity fraud investment schemes, receiving testimony from Richard Latham, Texas Securities Commissioner, Austin; Tom Krebs, Alabama Securities Commissioner, Montgomery; Michael Collora, Boston, Massachusetts, former Assistant U.S. Attorney; Norris Penland, U.S. Postal Inspector, Miami, Florida; George Connor, Quakertown, Pennsylvania; Barbara Hess, Blairstown, New Jersey; Dave Schonbach, Wilmington, Delaware; Pauline Hazebrout, Woonsocket, Rhode Island; and two fraud defendants.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ERISA COMPLIANCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held oversight hearings to review the Department of Labor's handling of enforcement cases involving abuse of union pension funds by union leaders and organized crime figures, focusing on the Southern Nevada Culinary Workers' Pension Fund case, receiving testimony from T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., Solicitor of Labor, Jeffrey N. Clayton, Administrator, Pension and Welfare Benefit Program, Monica Gallagher, Associate Solicitor, Plan Benefits Security Division, John Hardin Young, Trial Counsel, and Thomas Kane, Chief, Division of Reporting and Enforcement (PWBP), all of the Department of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA BUDGET

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1983 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and consider recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Small Business Administration from Donald R. Templeman, Acting Administrator, and Edwin Holloway, Acting Assistant Administrator for Finance and Investment, both of the Small Business Administration; John Sower, National Association of Development Companies, Walter B. Stults, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies, and Patrick Owen Burns, American Association of Minority Small Business Investment Companies, all of Washington, D.C.; Eben Graves, Jr., E. M. Graves Investment Companies, Southport, Connecticut; and Anthony E. Cone, Blyth, Eastman, Paine Webber, San Francisco, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive legislative recommendations for fiscal year 1983, receiving testimony in behalf of programs for Disabled American Veterans from Sherman E.

Roodzant, Commander, Disabled American Veterans, Santa Ana, California.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 2.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 5558-5579; 3 private bills, H.R. 5580-5582; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 272-274, and H. Res. 369 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report entitled "Job Creation and the Revitalization of Small Business" (H. Rept. 97-434).

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Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Budget met to consider the fiscal year 1983 budget proposals.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on legislation reauthorizing the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Iowa; departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE-THE JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce-Justice-State-The Judiciary and Related Agencies held a hearing on Board for International Broadcasting; U.S. Metric Board, and Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Testimony was heard from Frank Shakespeare, Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; Francis Dugan, Chairman, U.S. Metric Board and Eugene Rostow, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense and the Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hold a joint hearing on World-Wide Intelligence Overview. Testimony

was heard from John McMahon, Executive Director, CIA.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on Corps of Engineers, in particular Ohio River Division and Missouri River Division. Testimony was heard from the following Division Engineers: Brig. Gen. Richard S. Kem, Ohio River Division and Brig. Gen. Mark J. Sisinyak, Missouri River Division.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on American Battle Monuments Commission; Cemetery expenses, Army. Testimony was heard from Major General A. J. Adams, Secretary of the American Battle Monuments Commission, and Colonel J. E. Gleason, Director, Casualty and Memorial Affairs, Office of the Adjutant General, Department of the Army.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service, Indian Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS and Education held a hearing on Railroad Retirement Board; National Mediation Board; National Commission on Student Financial Aid; Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission. Testimony was heard from agency witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on Joint Committee on Taxation; Joint Economic Committee and GPO. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rostenkowski and Reuss and Danford L. Sawyer, Jr., Public Printer.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on fiscal year 1983 Military Construction, Construction Overview, Status of Prior Program. Testimony was heard from

James N. Juliana, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics; Joel E. Bonner, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installation, Logistics and Financial Management; George A. Sawyer, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Shipbuilding and Logistics and Tidal McCoy, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Installations.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation heard testimony from Andrew L. Lewis, Jr., Secretary of Transportation.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from William F. Bolger, Postmaster General.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the strategic threat as the beginning of a review of strategic policy and the strategic modernization program of the Administration. The Committee was briefed by James Miller, Chief, Weapons and Systems Division, Defense Intelligence Agency and James P. Wade, Jr., Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

STRATEGIC MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing to review strategic policy and the strategic modernization program of the Administration. Testimony was heard from Richard Burt, Director, Bureau, Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State and Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GASOLINE DEALERS ANTI-SURCHARGE LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held a hearing on H.R. 5362, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit the imposition of a surcharge on any service station operator who honors a credit card issued by a gasoline company. Testimony was heard from Representative Bedell and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT-COAL MINE DISASTERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the coal mine disasters which occurred in December of 1981 and January of 1982. Testimony was heard from

Representative Rahall and Ford B. Ford, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on "Head Start: Directors for the Next Three Years," a policy position paper issued by the Administration on Children, Youth and Families. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chisholm and Dunn; Dorcas R. Hardy, Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services, Department of Health and Human Services and public witnesses.

TEACHER EXCELLENCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on a resolution to encourage the States to establish commissions on teacher excellence. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 5252, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1981. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4326, Small Business Innovation and Development Act.

AT&T SETTLEMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on "The Proposed Antitrust Settlement of U.S. v. AT&T." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a hearing on implementation of Congressionally-mandated human rights provisions. Testimony was heard from Elliot Abrams, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State.

EL SALVADOR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs continued hearings on Presidential Certification on El Salvador (Part II). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 25.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Foreign Investment in the United States: Current Issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Rosenthal; Harvey E. Bale, Jr., Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Investment Policy; Marc E. Leland, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Elinor Constable, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Finance and Development, Department of State, and a public witness.

ARMS POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on U.S. Arms Control Policy and Theater Nuclear Forces in Europe. Testimony was heard from Eugene V. Rostow, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament; Richard R. Burt, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State and Richard Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy.

RENAL DISEASE PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on the management of the End Stage Renal Disease Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General; Larry K. Simmons, Acting Associate Director, Office of Auditing and Raymond Yak, Assistant Regional Audit Director, Region II.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered resolutions for the following Committees: Rules; Post Office and Civil Service and Government Operations.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on the fiscal year 1983 budget for Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service, and Navajo/Hopi Relocation Commission. Testimony was heard from Ken Smith, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Dr. Everett Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; from the following officials of the Navajo/Hopi Relocation Commission: Steve Goodrich, Acting Director and Holly Atkinson, Commissioner and public witnesses.

BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on fiscal year 1983 budget requests for U.S. Geological Survey and Bureau of Mines. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Perry Pendley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy and Minerals and Acting Director of the Minerals Management Service; Dallas Peck, Director, Geological Survey and Robert Horton, Director, Bureau of Mines.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held an oversight hearing on fiscal year 1983 budget requests for U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Testimony was heard from Douglas R. Leisz, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Robert Jantzen, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service and Pedro Sanjuan, Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on the Department of Justice authorization. Testimony was heard from William French Smith, Attorney General.

LAW OF THE SEA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held a hearing on the Third U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea. Testimony was heard from James L. Malone, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Oceans and Scientific Affairs.

Hearings continue March 2.

MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on proposals to declare Martin Luther King's birthday a national holiday. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rodino, Hoyer and McDonald; Marion Barry, Mayor, District of Columbia; Douglas Wilder, State Senator, Virginia, and public witnesses.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the air traffic control system. Testimony was heard from Jim Burnett, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, and a public witness.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services and the Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization continued joint hearings on the effectiveness of the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 25.

NOAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research, and Environment held a hearing on NOAA authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 25.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on NSF authorization for fiscal year 1983. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Dr. John B. Slaughter, Director; Dr. Donald Langenberg, Deputy Director, and Dr. Ernestine Friedl, member, National Science Board; James E. Hunt, Jr., Governor, State of North Carolina; Dr. Thomas F. Malone, Foreign Secretary, National Academy of Sciences, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 25.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1983. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAA R&D AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on fiscal year 1983 FAA R&D authorization. Testimony was heard from J. Lynn Helms, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DAV LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing to receive 1982 legislative program of the Disabled American Veterans. Testimony was heard from Sherman Roodzant, National Commander, DAV.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the current economic situation and the Administration's Budget. Testimony was heard from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to hold a hearing on the National Foreign Intelligence Program budget for fiscal year 1983. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Wednesday, February 24, 1982

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Nine bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2132-2140, S.J. Res. 148-150, and S. Res. 322-324.

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Department of Justice Authorizations, 1982: Senate continued consideration of S. 951, authorizing funds for the Department of Justice, 1982, rejecting further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) By 42 yeas to 49 nays, Gorton Amendment No. 1258 (to Johnston Amendment No. 1252), to add a new section which would secure the right of students entitled to equal protection of the laws to be free from purposeful discrimination and segregation and to be treated in a racially neutral manner with regard to their assignment to public schools providing free public education. (By 40 yeas to 51 nays, Senate earlier rejected a motion to table the amendment; and by 49 yeas to 43 nays, Senate tabled a motion to reconsider.)

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(2) Weicker Amendment No. 457 (to Johnston Amendment No. 1252), to authorize the Drug Enforcement Administration to set aside 30 percent of the net amount realized from the forfeiture of seized assets and credit such amounts to the current appropriation account for the purpose of award of compensation to informers in respect to such forfeitures. (By 62 yeas to 31 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following votes:

By 79 yeas to 8 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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By 78 yeas to 10 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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